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Filing Date	October 28, 2003
First Named Inventor	Claudia Gluch
Art Unit	2872
Examiner Name	Lavaras, Arnel C
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1240.00

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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200	100

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